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The Water Question at the Reservoir

Springtime has come and the question of a better water supply at the city water works is still an unsolved problem.

As it will be remembered, there was recently three holes bored a few hundred feet below the water works dam to see whether a sufficient quantity of water could not be discovered, and in all the three holes water was found namely, at a depth of about 21 and 44 feet, the strongest flow being at the lower level.

The Municipal League, under whose auspices the wells were drilled, enlisted the interest in its efforts, of Mr. Barron, superintendent of the Citizens Electric Railway, who has experience in the construction of water works, and acting on his advice, a suction pump having a capacity of 3500 gallons of water an hour was obtained to test the supply of water in the holes. Unfortunately the pump's suction is limited to 25 feet and a 3-inch pipe, only 21 feet long was attached to it, therefore, after the pump was used to its full capacity two minutes, it began to suck in air. In other words, the pump sucked on the water faster

than it would fill the well to the level that the pipe reached. The holes are only 5 1/2 of an inch in diameter, which is equivalent to about a gallon of water to every foot of depth and as the water stands in the holes to about ten feet of the surface, there was only about 12 gallons of water headway for the pump when it was started and as in the two minutes not less than 115 gallons of water was pumped. There was over 100 gallons more water pumped during the time than there was headway when the pump started.

Now if it was an established fact that there is sufficient pressure behind the water which fills the holes, to force it as far as suction of the pump reached, then the test might be considered as fairly indicating the quantity of the water found, but that is not the case. The bottom of the hole may tap a large volume of water, and yet, if there is no pressure behind it, it would not raise in the hole 23 feet and only a pump that would reach down to the bottom of the well would satisfactorily indicate the quantity of the water.

If the water strata discovered is equal to a discharge of only 150 gallons per hour for each foot intercepted, then a cut of 50 feet would give an abundant supply of water at a low cost and subject to immediate development.

We want a better water supply in the reservoir right now. It will be very unfortunate indeed should the condition of last summer continue the coming summer. Would it therefore not be better to spend a few

hundred dollars in testing further the well proposition rather than undertake to tax the people at this time with a large expenditure and then not obtain immediate results. Moreover it is a question even if the tax is levied that the collection of it can now be anticipated with bonds or otherwise and the money for the improvement made available.

It is contended by some that it's folly to seek water under ground here because the findings of geologists are against it. Our knowledge of geology, the earth crust, is the result of observation and analogy. As a general rule, its deductions are correct in a local way, however, frequently incorrect. Our absolute knowledge is only of things we see and no one can tell with unfailing certainty what may be found in the ground underneath our feet. Practical test is always the best index and teacher and we know that the following wells have been drilled in and near Eureka Springs, in all of which an abundant supply of water has been found:

P. Jones, 67 feet deep.
Hill Hollow, 27 "
Claffins, 120 1-2 "
Derthies, 32 "
Southwells, 47 "
Holliday, 37 "
N. Hickman, 37 "
Skelton, 37 "
W. Hickman, 38 "
Gargis, 39 "
Ed Skelton, 41 "
Gen'l Russ, 52 "
Ed Alvard, 52 "
Davidson,
(on hill), 108 "
E. Stone Co., 40 "

The last well furnishes about 12,000 gallons of water in 24 hours and 5 years test proved it unfailing. Now which is the more reliable, theories or the actual tests above recited?

Water falls here in the shape of rain as it does elsewhere. The force of gravitation acts on it just as it does everywhere. This section may not be a basin of the kind where artesian wells are found, but that does not say that water does not flow between the rock stratas that we might intercept for our purpose.

Eureka Springs, Ark.,
April 1st, 1908.

In accordance with the call issued by the Republican County Central Committee at the meeting held in Berryville, Ark., March 28th, 1908, for a delegate county convention to be held in Berryville, the 19th instant, the Republicans of Cedar township will meet in the court room Monday, the 13th day of April, 1908, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing the following delegates to said convention:

1st ward Eureka Springs, 3
2nd " " " 3
3rd " " " 3
Johnson Spring
Beaver

H. M. C. WHITE,
B. J. ROSEWATER,
J. M. NEWTON,
E. B. ALVARD.

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

The Election Next Tuesday Means One or the Other

Cities, like individuals, cannot stand still. They must either move forward or backward. For several years Eureka Springs has been moving backwards.

All fair-minded citizens who will investigate the facts will have to admit the above statement; and that statement we mean to embrace that this city has been running behind morally and financially.

Only a few years ago in a two years administration the city indebtedness was reduced from \$42,000 to \$28,000, and during that time the city was re-surveyed and platted in lots and blocks at a cash expenditure of \$1500. The Basin Spring slope beautifully sodded. The Sweet Spring improvement made. The Onyx Spring improved. And city warrants advanced from 40 to 80 cents.

During that administration only one piece of scrip was issued less than dollar per dollar, and that had lost its value by the preceding council.

That was what we call a business administration, and if this city hopes to advance and thrive it must get back onto a business basis. It must not issue more warrants than it redeems. It must pay dollar for dollar.

It will not do to run this city like Duncan ran his bank and other enterprises, otherwise we will surely meet the same fate—i. e. go broke.

The reckless gait of the past few years has piled up a load of debt that will require years of the strictest business methods to wipe out.

And the ruined characters, the moral degeneracy, the lowered ideals, the broken homes, the aching hearts, the wrecked lives, the smirched reputations—how many years to wipe these out?

A water and sewer treasurer with thousands of dollars of the districts funds, and yet allow our bonds to default. A treasurer whom his board of commissioners won't trust with the funds being collected—yet allow him to serve on. The water works department being so ill managed it barely pays its way, when it should make money every year. Thousands of gallons of water being wasted that should be and can be conserved, and money saved to the city.

All these and many other things, sound the alarm to thoughtful taxpayers, and should arouse them to action. If you want the city run on a business basis, take an interest in this election, in putting good men into office, and then stand back of them and with them in their

work to run the city within its income.

Dale, Gibson, Stillion or Pyatt will make three good workers for retrenchment and reform, DeBois as city attorney, will keep the city out of expensive legal entanglements, and O'Connor will keep the records as they should be. Citizens, taxpayers, voters! Its for "better or for worse." If you want the best of it, elect these men next Tuesday.

Call for County Convention

Pursuant to the action of the Republican County Central Committee, a delegated County Convention is hereby called to meet at Berryville, Ark., on Saturday, April 18, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing seven delegates and seven alternate delegates to the state convention which meets at Hot Springs, April 28, 1908, to elect five delegates and five alternate delegates to the Congressional Convention which meets at Eureka Springs, April 25, to nominate a county ticket; to reorganize the County Central Committee, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

Township Committeemen will please call township mass conventions for the purpose of electing delegates to the county conventions and recommending county central committeemen. The basis of representation for the various townships and wards is fixed at one delegate for each 20 votes, or major fraction thereof, for Hon. John I. Worthington for governor in 1906, provided that each township and ward shall be entitled to one delegate. Following will be the representation:

Polo 5, Yocum 4, North Long Creek 1, South Long Creek 4, North Carrollton 1, South Carrollton 2, Osage 2, Dry Fork 1, Piney 1, Omega 2, Liberty 1, North Hickory 6, South Hickory 3, First Prairie 5, Second Prairie, 3, Kings River 1, Cross 1, Franklin 1, Clifty 1, Winona 1, Packard Springs 1, Johnson Springs 1, Beaver 1, Eureka Springs, first ward, 3, second ward 2, third ward 3. Total 61.

Each township having more than one voting precinct may hold one convention for the whole township, but the delegates elected shall be from the respective ward or precinct. A full delegation from each township and ward is earnestly requested to be present.

This March 28, 1908.

A. J. TABOR,
Chairman.

B. J. ROSEWATER,
Secretary.

Mrs. R. W. McCann is home again and quite recovered from her operation for appendicitis. She received a warm welcome from her numerous friends.

"WHEN THE WORLD GREW YOUNG"

A Story of a Maid, a Man and a Mine

CHAPTER X

Despard spent a sleepless night. He felt as if he had been driving along a beautiful road in a fine open country and had suddenly, without warning, encountered a high stone wall, so high that what was beyond was only surmise.

The more he tried to find the solution the more tangled up he became and finally tiring of the whole business, he said aloud to himself:

"The worst can mean no more than the best before, and anyhow, I've had my view from the stars." So with a wise shake of the head, he shouldered his burden again with the brave endurance that had made his character what it was.

He went up to the new office of the Brownlow Milling Company which had recently been opened in the Waldron building, one of the finest steel structures in the city and which was owned by James Waldron.

As he entered he inquired in the corner if she had seen Waldron. She replied in the negative, looking at him with something so peculiar in her gaze, that Despard turned impatiently away, going into an inner office. She evidently was not the innocent little thing he had gauged her two days before when he had first seen her, and he was correspondingly disgusted. Women around seeking custom disgusted him to the depths of his refined, fastidious nature and he was intensely irritated to find such a one with whom he would daily have to be brought in contact.

He had just resolved on speaking to Waldron in regard to a change of stenographers when he heard a faint tap at the slightly open door. To his quick "Come in," the stenographer entered. She was pretty in a faded fashion and had a nervous jerky manner that was almost pitiful. Like the majority of her class, her hair was done up in an exaggerated fashion which she had thought, evidently, very captivating. She advanced a little uncertainly and Despard, who had risen at her entrance, said formally, "Will you sit down?"

She smiled in a would-be coquettish fashion that was positively nauseating to Despard, who had been lost in a reverie of that last kiss from Rose. For the cruellest thing in the world is the attitude of mind of a man or woman who is madly in love with one person, toward another person who is seeking to inspire a like feeling.

"I am Miss Paglow, you re-

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THE path of duty, is the path of safety.

“A More beautiful Eureka Springs.” Yes! and let us have a purer and a better Eureka Springs as well.

“A GREATER Eureka Springs.” Yes sir. But no “one man town” ever grew greater. If you want a greater Eureka Springs, a more beautiful Eureka Springs, a better Eureka Springs, smash the machine.

CITIZENS, voters, taxpayers, study the situation and vote for the men whom you think will give an economical and moral administration of city affairs. If you want more of the Duncan-Fuller kind, vote their ticket.

JEFF DAVIS can now go back to Washington with a perfect understanding and thorough knowledge that the people of Arkansas are in full and complete harmony with him serving out his term and returning to his country home and remaining there.

WITH city warrants selling at thirty cents on the dollar right at tax paying time, it looks as though it was time to get the city affairs into the hands of business men. If you are in favor of economy and reform vote against the Duncan-Fuller machine.

IT was a shrewd game those candidates for governor put up—calling each other liar, thief, boodler and such. It diverted the taxpayer’s attention away from the enormous increase in their taxes under the good old democratic rule. Now that the primary is over, we can all study our tax receipts and get in line to elect Hon. John I. Worthington governor and let the people see what a real business administration means.

THE following candidates are opposed to the Duncan-Fuller machine methods, and will favor the most rigid economy and the strict enforcement of the law:
W. J. O’Connor, City Clerk.
John DeBois, City Attorney.
W. N. Dale, alderman 1st ward.
Martin Gibson, alderman 2nd ward.
S. F. Pyatt, alderman 3rd ward.
Clarence Stillion, alderman 3rd ward.

THE democratic minority opposes the Fowler bill because they contend that it will virtually destroy state banks. If we haven’t had plenty of the state bank business at Salem, for God’s sake wait a few years to give us the balance. This government ought to control the banking business of this country, and imprison every scoundrelly cashier who accepts a deposit when the banking institution is a particle unsafe. —Salem Sun.

The only method ever devised to prevent bank officials from stealing, (for that is what it is in plain talk) was instituted by the heathen Chinese several hundred years ago. From that day to this there is no record of a Chinese bank failing or a depositor losing his money. In China, if the president of a bank defaults, and the depositors loose their money, the authorities chop off the president’s head. It was a little severe but it stopped the practice at once.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY DOES THINGS

THE Aldrich emergency currency bill passed the Senate 42 by 16 and will now go to the House. The chances are the House will pass the measure and it will receive the President’s signature and become a law. This bill is not intended or expected to cure all the defects of our currency system, but is an emergency measure, as its name implies, to give more elasticity to the system in

times of stress, such as occurred in New York last November and finally affected the whole country.

It is a party measure and the Republican party can take the credit of it; and if any bad results obtain they are willing to shoulder it. Three Democrats voted for it and five Republicans against it.

TOO MANY POLL TAX RECEIPTS

IF any one in the past doubted that the charges made by the Republicans, that an honest election in Arkansas was not had; that the Democratic ring so manipulated the selection of election judges that any opponent of the democratic party was foredoomed to defeat, plenty of evidence is now seen in the primary last week wherein they distrusted and accused each other of wholesale fraud; plenty to dissipate all doubts in the judgment of all fair minded men. The following dispatch showing the action of the County Central Committee of Arkansas county, openly admitting that the poll tax receipts issued in 1907 would not be recognized because the list had been padded (i. e. more issued than there were democratic voters) and making the 1906 poll tax receipt the credential on which a democrat could vote in the primary of last Wednesday, is enough to open the eyes of all honest thinking, fair minded men:

Little Rock, Ark., March 24.—The Democratic County Central Committee this afternoon adopted a resolution instructing judges in tomorrow’s primary election to permit any Democrat to vote who possessed a 1906 poll tax receipt, alleging padding of the 1907 poll tax list.

When the ringsters in the Democratic party get down to defrauding their own men, its a safe assertion they will count out any other party that opposes the ring or machine.

VOTE AS YOU PRAY

HAVE you observing citizens noticed the rapid decline in the moral atmosphere of Eureka Springs in the past four years? Have you noticed how insidiously the means of debauching the youth, and even adults of our city have been permitted to gradually establish themselves in our midst. Have you seen young men, young girls and even old men and women intoxicated on our streets, or being sent to their homes in carriages, too helpless to walk?

This is all so well known it is needless to argue it.

Do you want it to continue, to ruin all you hold dear? To be a perpetual danger to the innocence of youth, and breeding places for the passions of the old? Have you felt the influence of the charmer? Have any of your loved ones been poisoned with the serpent’s sting? If you want it to stop, if you desire the pure moral atmosphere of a few years ago, if you want the pitfalls endangering your loved ones removed, then vote as you pray, and you can do so on Tuesday next.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

THERE is just cause for rejoicing even among Republicans, when a political machine as corrupt as the one Jeff Davis has dominated and used, is hurled to its destruction. For six years this machine became stronger and bolder year by year, and the better element of the Democratic party were helpless to dethrone it. Its brazenness at last aroused the whole party and today we see the Davis machine smashed to smithereens by the Donaghey vote. The hope that nerved the Donaghey people sprang largely from the fact that Pindell controlled the appointment of the election judges. The fraud practiced by Davis on his own party to maintain himself in power, was a strong factor in his undoing. Kirby is said to be a good man, but Jeff Davis’ friendship was too heavy a load for him to carry. It will not be surprising if the official count shows Kirby the lowest man in the race. Let us hope the square deal in the Election Boards will be extended to include all parties.

IT’S a foregone conclusion that unless the business men of Eureka Springs arise to the emergency—awake from their stupor—and take a real abiding interest in the affairs of this city that they will reap such a whirlwind of debt, such an avalanche of outstanding warrants as will end in municipal bankruptcy. Good citizenship demands that every taxpayer at least should take the keenest interest in the management of city affairs. It is your money that is being depreciated in value if debts are uselessly incurred.

JUST two cents a week pays for the Eureka Springs Times.

Our Water Supply

As it will be remembered there was recently three holes drilled near the water works dam to see whether a better water supply could not be found than the city is now having to supply through the mains. In all the three holes water was found in two levels and at the same depth; the first at a depth of about 22 feet, the second and stronger flow at a depth of about 43 feet.

The Municipal League, under whose direction the holes were bored, enlisted the interest in its effort of Mr. Barron, the superintendent of the Citizens Electric Railway, who is a member of the American Water Works Association, and acting on the advice of Mr. Barron a hand suction pump was obtained to test the supply of the water found in the holes. The pump has a capacity of 3500 gallons of water in an hour, nearly 60 gallons a minute, but only a suction capacity of 21 feet, therefore a 25 foot long, three inch pipe was attached to the pump and inserted in one of the holes, the middle one, and after it was operated two minutes the pump began to suck air. In other words, the pump sucked the water faster than it would fill the hole up to the level that the pump reached.

The holes are only 5½ of an inch in diameter which is equivalent to about a gallon of water to every foot of depth. The water stands in the holes to within eight feet of the surface. There was consequently only about 17 gallons of water headway for the pump when started. As stated, the pump has a capacity of nearly 60 gallons of water, but assuming that only one hundred gallons of water was pumped in the two minutes, there was at least 83 gallons more water pumped in the time then there was in the hole when the pump started, or that much inflow, consequently it is still an open question how much water a pump would develop that would reach down to 42 feet where the largest supply was found. The fact that the water did not rise 17 feet in the hole as rapid as the suction of the pump, does not prove that sufficient quantity of water might not be developed. The raising of water in a hole depends on the pressure behind it and whether there is any obstruction to the flow of the water at or near the hole where the water is found. A hole may open into a large body of water and not an inch of the water raise in the hole, it therefore appears that a further and more conclusive test should be made.

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Harrison, Ark., March 12, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Isaac S. Briggs of Eureka Springs, Ark., has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 35683 made March 6, 1907, for the N½ NW SW NW and NW SW, Section 11, Twp. 19 N, Range 26 W, and that said proof will be made before John B. Pendergrass, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eureka Springs, Ark., on April 20, 1908.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Joseph E. Wilcox, J. T. Lewis, James Harp, Jess Evans, all of Eureka Springs, Ark.
JOHN I. WORTHINGTON,
Register.

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to The Times and receive a copy of it, consider it an invitation to become one.

Local News

Friday will be Labor Day and every man should do his share in the toil of the day. If you can't work, hire a hand.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davenport are receiving congratulations over the recent arrival of a little girl and boy in their pleasant home.

We are pleased to observe that our brilliant legal friend, Troy Pace, received the nomination of Prosecuting Attorney for his district in the primary last Wednesday.

The inspection of Co. D, A. S. G., was said to be the most satisfactory. The membership being well represented and showing excellent discipline during the trying ordeal of inspection.

Claude Pike and family are enjoying a visit from Claude's mother, who for several years has been living at Batavia. Mrs. Pike formerly lived in Eureka Springs and has many staunch friends here.

Ridgeway avenue bids fair to become the "Bon-ton" residence portion of our city. The pretentious residences of Mr. Arthur Perkins and Mr. Philo Smith are announced as soon to be started on this beautiful avenue.

Mrs. C. F. Ellis and her niece, Miss Lillian Jones, left on Sunday last for Mississippi. Mrs. Ellis was called to her old home by the serious illness of her mother. Miss Lillian returned to her home at Olive Branch, Miss.

Sam Leath has returned to his old love—the Crescent Stables. Sam can't live away from Eureka Springs, and truly the visiting public would sadly miss Sam's good natured face and painstaking efforts in making their excursions to the many points of interest in this vicinity.

You Will Enjoy Your Lunch

If good things to eat, served to your liking, appeal to your appetite. Prices reasonable

25 Spring St. City Lunch Room

WANTED—Information of the whereabouts of James Preston Smith and Daniel Alvan Smith, sons and heirs at law of John Wesley Smith, late of Beaver county, Oklahoma, formerly of Chillicothe, Missouri. The parties will learn something to their advantage by addressing Thomas P. Braidwood, Administrator, Beaver, Oklahoma.

We wonder if the Commercial Club is interesting itself sufficiently in the effort to retain in Eureka Springs the shops of the Missouri and North Arkansas Railway. This is a matter of great importance to the city. A monthly pay roll of several thousand dollars, which if conditions are right will, in a few years, grow to eight or ten thousand a month, is worth looking after. Especially should the merchants of this town take an active interest in this affair and organize to remove any obstacles

that may be in the way of keeping the shops in this town.

G. J. Klock is having some painting done on his Masonic block property. Libby Bros. have it in charge.

W. M. Hurst, of Kansas City, is visiting his wife at the hospital, where she has been seriously ill for six weeks.

William Glattley has moved into the old Clark home on Elk street, C. C. McCarty having purchased the Zoe Johnson residence.

A. N. Matthews is bossing the spring work out on his Pleasant Ridge farm this week. Aaron finds much pleasure in the open air, having been confined so closely for so many years.

That genial hustler, Nick Kizer, of Dean, Ark., pleasantly surprised his friends and family by coming home Tuesday. Nick reports the Luckys in good health and the lumber business moving.

The Progressors had a happy time with Miss Nell McCall as hostess last Saturday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served after games were over. Miss Ruth Whitehead won the first prize.

Ed Mattox's smiling face is seen back of the bars in the postoffice. Ed has been out rustivating on the old stamping grounds. He didn't get half through with vacation and later will "try again."

Word from Dr. M. W. Clare says he is much improved and he hopes to return soon. Dr. Clare and family have made many warm friends in Eureka Springs, who will be happy to know of the doctor's improvement.

Mrs. Fannie Sawdon is happy over the arrival of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Sheehan and children of Texline, Texas. Mrs. Sheehan and children will remain a couple of weeks, much to the gratification of her many old time friends.

Grant Swett, of Joplin, is making a visit to his old home friends. He reports good business success in his new home, but a look at the "lanes," streets and hills of Eureka Springs is mighty satisfying now and then.

The New St. Louis House is having some much needed changes made. A fine bath room, the dining room enlarged and a general repapering, furnishings, rugs, etc., to put it in first-class condition. Mr. and Mrs. Manney are making a success of the New St. Louis.

Gen. Powell Clayton, Hon. David R. Francis, Hon. R. C. Kerens, John Scullin and Geo. L. Sands passed through Eureka Springs on an inspection tour of the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad on Wednesday. These gentlemen are large stockholders and directors in the M. & N. A. and are making a close inspection of the road.

The improvements being made on the street car track certainly are of a substantial and very necessary nature. Mr. Barron is evidently a man who can grasp a situation and who knows what is needed and how it should

be done. Although the expense may be considerable just now, the time saved during the busy season by the cars keeping on the track, will soon make up for the expenditure. Evidently Mr. Barron believes "whatever is worth doing is worth doing well."

A Mrs. Lacy, who lives near the standpipe, and who, with her daughters, has been attending the "holiness" meetings, has become unbalanced and it is feared will lose her reason. Mr. Lacy works at the saw mill and for weeks has been noting the abnormal excitement in his wife but could not prevent the outcome. It is only one of many sad endings to fanaticism in any form.

Miss Zoe Johnson is making some fine improvements on her lots on North Spring Street. A beautiful retaining wall is being laid, the lots excavated and leveled, and two fine cottages will soon be started, one of which has already been rented to Mrs. Wickersham and Miss Grace Wallahan. This will be a most excellent change for North Spring Street, relieving that beautiful street of an unsightly stretch.

W. L. Brush, of the firm of Goudelock and Brush, has purchased the Fred Kennedy home on Ridgeway avenue. This is one more family won and married to Eureka Springs through the miraculous power of these wonderful waters. Mrs. Brush was brought here in a dying condition of heart disease and dropsy and owes her restoration to this resort. Mr. Brush is a hustler from Colorado and a most desirable addition to our business men.

Excavation has been started to build an addition to the east end of Hotel Dieu. This institution, in charge of the Sisters of Mercy has outgrown its humble quarters, and this is the second enlargement made necessary by the increased demand for rooms by those afflicted, and who have learned that here they get faithful, patient and careful treatment. The new addition will consist of thirteen new rooms, which almost doubles the capacity of this important charity, for such it largely is.

Mr. Joe Bell, the walking encyclopedia, and biggest hearted commercial traveler in the biggest state of the Union (Texas) left on Tuesday to return to his duties supplying the trade in that great southwest empire. Mr. Bell is one of the old time lovers of Eureka Springs who gravitates back here as regularly and naturally as water seeks its level; and Joe has an abiding faith in the water here, that time and distance only enhances.

A Wedding Surprise

Just as we go to press we learn of the marriage of Mrs. Hannah Vincent to Charles Golden, a former resident of this city. The ceremony took place at Beaver. This will be a surprise to the social set of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Golden are taking in the cities and we are unable to learn where they will reside.

Rufus Woods Killed Near Berryville

At a dance at the home of Dolph Ross, two miles south of Berryville, on Tuesday night Rufus Woods was killed in a row that came up about midnight. Young Woods was stabbed in the left side in two places in the region of the heart. His two brothers also received slight wounds.

The fight took place in the yard and in the darkness it was difficult for those present to say who did the cutting. It was observed by Woods' brothers that he was cut and they picked him up, hurriedly put him into a wagon and brought him to town and called for Dr. C. A. George to examine him.

The doctor found that he was dead, and he being the coroner, immediately empaneled a jury. The investigation is in progress at this writing and the evidence so far shows that Woods was drunk and a quarrel and fight ensued between himself and his brothers with Dolph Ross and two of his brothers and perhaps some others were mixed up in the fight.

Rufus Woods was the son of the late Rev. Sam Woods and the Ross boys are the sons of Farr Ross, a prominent farmer living in the vicinity of the tragedy. The event is greatly deplored by our people and is the direct result of whiskey as the boys all lived in the same neighborhood, some of them related, and no former ill feeling existed.

Winona

Winona is enjoying a splendid Sunday school with Walter Hall as superintendent.

Uncle Joe Clark has been about laid up since the primary election, but is up on foot again.

Henry Harp, of White river, visited home folks Sunday. We understand Winona township was not represented at the Republican convention at Berryville Saturday. What is the matter? Who is the committee-man?

Considerable change is being made in Winona since Donaghey got the nomination for governor.

Mr. McKnight, of Eureka Springs, who purchased the J. C. Hones farm is having a nice house built. His brother, from St. Louis is overseeing the work and we judge from the amount of lumber Granger and Kelley delivered last week it will be a good one. We understand their father and mother of St. Louis will move on the farm. We say good luck to the enterprising young man and hope he will have success in the country.

J. A. Pinkley is moving his sawmill to the Hobs & Cox hollow north of the city cemetery, where he has a fine tract of timber.

Walt Weems traded his farm to Mrs. Goodall for a house and lot in the city.

Squire Arbuckle is holding court quite often lately.

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RINKLER.

The Blue Jay a Humorist

Certain rumors have reached the Farm to the effect that in various parts of the country the blue-jay has aroused prejudice and suspicion. He is charged with murder and with other crimes, such as pulling up corn when it begins to sprout from the ground, and his voice is said to be harsh and unmusical; but nothing whatever is said of the beauty of his coat, the elegance of his bearing, or the humorous characteristics by means of which he manages to lead a cheerful life. In truth, humor seems to be one of his instincts, for he is never serious long at a time, and it is perhaps just as well, for too much seriousness, such as belongs to the career of the turtle-dove, the crow and the owl, is altogether out of proportion to the natural order of things. Humor is a great thing to live by, and other things being equal, it is a profitable thing to die by. When old mother earth gets notice of a joke that has been cracked on some other planet, and begins to shake her sides with laughter, incidentally engulfing a city or two, or perhaps a good part of a continent, we are so blind that we cannot see the humor of it; and it is the same way with the ants whose homes we destroy with our heels; they do not regard the result as at all humorous. They lack our point of view; for them there has been an earthquake, and a very disastrous one; whereas, as we know, only a careless jolly old fellow has passed that way. So much for appearance. Joel Chandler Harris, in Uncle Remus's Magazine for March.

"George," said the bride of a year, "you have broken every one of the good resolutions you made during our courtship." "Well, don't let a little thing like that worry you, dear," replied her husband. "I can make others just as good."—Chicago "Daily News."

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ELECTION JUDGES

Who Will Obey the Law and Give all Parties a Square Deal

Elections have been juggled and the will of the people thwarted in Eureka Springs for so long, that for the growth and prosperity of the resort city, if not for the right between man and man and in obedience to the law, a new deal should be made and every legal voter permitted to cast his vote for whom he will, and the count returned in accordance with the vote.

It is so easy for one who is inclined and who lacks the finer feelings of absolute fairness, if acting as an election judge, to rule unfairly and deprive a number of legal voters from casting their votes in various ways. Few men like to swear in their vote, and many are timid and ignorant and rather than do so, refuse to vote, though clearly entitled to vote. In this town are several voters who have to have their tickets made out for them, owing to poor sight and lack of education. The law says two judges, one of each party, shall do this. Not one judge alone. The law does not permit any electioneering in the election booth, nor within 100 feet of it. This is the law, in order for a man to vote his own mind, untrammelled or influenced by any one. What a manifest violation of the law then is it for an election judge or any one to advise a voter in the election booth, and yet this has been repeatedly done here in Eureka Springs.

In order to convince our own people and the outside world that elections here are absolutely fair, and the law followed to the letter, none but citizens of the best repute and unquestioned character should be put into service as election judges.

If the following well know citizens composed the election judges for this city, not one word could ever be raised in question of a free and fair expression of the people's choice, and how much more united the citizenship would be in meeting public burdens and questions of great importance to the city, than when half the taxpayers and voters feel they have been outrageously defrauded of an American's most precious privilege.

The following is the ideal board of election judges proposed by the Times:

First ward—T. J. Gordon, T. A. Stockslager, Dem.; L. P. Badger, Rep.

Second Ward—S. E. Hayes, J. O. Melone, Dem.; B. H. Blockson, Rep.

Third Ward—J. P. Jones, C. A. Rude, Dem.; Z. P. Freeman, Rep.

The above judges in each ward would decide any question coming before them, good naturedly and fairly and their reasonings would be along the lines of the law and justice—not to favor some party, ring or machine; and every citizen would rest safe in the knowledge that the law would be followed to the letter, and every voter, no matter how humble, would have a square deal.

The Man About Town

The stars were twinklin' an' the man in the moon was flirtin' sly like with the girls on their way to the Rufe Gardin Grill room, when I herd a solum voice exclaim. "Hello Sonny," and there set the Man About Town on the ledge in frunt uv the Telegraf office.

"What you doin' here," says I. "Waitin' fur the nuze uv the race," says he.

"What race?" says I, feelin' orful little cause I didn't no.

"The dimmykrats, fur guvnor sonny. Theys been holdin' a votin' to see hoos the meanest man fur the place," and the Man About Town smiled rale pleasant like.

"They say Mayor Fuller and Giles Miller jes tore their pants wurkin fur Jeff's man, Kirby," said the ole man, and he bit orf a grate hunk o navy plug.

"Giles aint a democrat, he's a horficer in the Young Men's Republican Club," says I rale proud, (cause I seed Gilee lected up thar when the boys hed a meetin'.)

"That don't cut no ice sonny," said the ole man skornful like. "Giles is enything fur pie, an' since Billy Duncan's pie counter gin out, Giles hes bin huntin' round fur a nu place to feed. Giles took the oath today an voted fur Kirby so Jedge Bettin says," and the old man sqirted a stream uv terbacacy juice into the gutter.

About this time the spatches began to cum tellin' how Dan aghey hed knocked the socks off Kirby all over the state, an' the ole man chawed and spit a site. Finally he says, shys he, "Sonny the Jeff Davis machine is plum busted. Did you se Persecutin' James an the Mayir git out like two kids leavin' a water melon patch when the boss is a cum-in?" an the ole man riz up as if to go, and I says, says I:

"Who was Duncan for?" The ole man got red in the face and griped his hans and snorted out, "Duncan wus fur hisself as he alus is," and he went up the street chewin' his cud.

"WHEN THE WORLD GREW YOUNG"

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member," she said with a voice that Despard somehow liked in spite of himself.

"Yes, I remember," he said more kindly. "Is there anythin' I can do for you?"

"I don't know, I hardly know," she said, and then to Despard's surprise she burst into tears.

"My dear young lady, what has happened?" he said, putting a chair forward and forcing her into it. He was about as much taken aback as a man well could be and he was a trifle out of patience for being made party to a scene with a strange woman. He could not help but think, suppose some one should come in. However he was natively kind and gentle to all women, so he said kindly, "Don't you think you can tell me what is troubling you?"

Miss Paglow sat erect and dried her eyes. Then she looked at him again.

"Mr. Despard," she said suddenly, "Do you know Mr. Waldron very well?"

"Not very. Why?"

"I will tell you presently. Do you know Lucius Stovall well?"

"No," he said, becoming intensely interested. "Why do you ask me these questions?"

"James Waldron and Lucius Stovall went to Chicago this morning on that six o'clock train. A note was awaiting me from Mr. Waldron when I got to the office, but I knew before that that he had gone. Mr. Despard, I can tell a good man now when I see him. There was a time when I couldn't, but you are true blue and there is something you should know, but if you will hold up your hand and swear before God you'll never tell who told you, I'll tell you everything."

Despard unhesitatingly did as she requested.

"Mr. Despard," she said, her eyes opening wide in warning, "did you know that the Brownlow Mining property is a fake? In other words, that there is no mineral there?"

Despard turned white and trembled visibly.

"Why, I saw the ore myself and Ramsey, the best expert in the city, pronounced it to be the finest thing he had seen." As he spoke, some instinct told him she had told the truth even if her assured earnestness had not.

"Mr. Despard, that was what is called a 'saited mine.' I have known all along. Lucius Stovall helped do the job. He has done James Waldron's dirty work for ten years. Ten years," she repeated and stared at Despard.

The latter sat down, he was too weak to stand. The things about him looked dim and seemed to move uncertainly and a queer buzzing in his ears warned him that he must calm himself. In a little while he said in a voice that sounded so changed and far away that it startled even himself.

"How do you know these things?"

"I have been James Waldron's mistress as well as his stenographer for ten years, and there is no greater scoundrel living. You are only one of thousands he has wrecked, but you will be the only one who will know how it was done or even that it was done with full intent."

"I see," said Despard, regarding her suddenly with fixity. "but why are you disclosing Waldron to me?"

Such a fierce light dawned in her pale blue eyes, that Despard almost started.

"I am a woman scorned," she said, "and all the fires of hell could not shrivel his soul and burn his flesh as I would shrivel and burn them. Ten years. Do you think that no reason? Ten years that I have belonged to him, till I am flesh of his flesh, spirit of his spirit! Ten years, till youth and beauty and hope are gone. I am an old glove that he has tossed away, an old shoe that has grown to be a misfit. Is that not reason enough?" Her hate had transformed her from an insipid, spiritless, unat-

tractive thing into a queen of tragedy. To such repressed scorn, such anguished woe, such hate and agony, he had heard no human being give utterance, and he stood appalled because he had thought that he, himself, had known almost as much of sorrow as heart could know. But beside the anguish of this woman, agonizing over her lost virtue, her lost life, his own dwindled into smallness. He could not help thinking how long drawn out, her suffering must have been to have undermined her endurance and strength like that.

(To be continued.)

Call for Republican State Convention

Little Rock, Ark., March 23. — In accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Republican State Central Committee of this state, at its meeting held on the 20th day of March, 1908, a state convention of delegates representative of the republican party of Arkansas, will be held in the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Tuesday, April 28, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates and four alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held in the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, on June 16, 1908; the nomination of presidential electors and a state ticket; the selection of a state central committee and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

Republican County Committees are requested to call county conventions for the purpose of selecting delegates to meet on or before the 21st day of April, 1908, after giving at least two weeks public notice of the same. The chairmen and secretaries of said conventions are requested to immediately send the credentials of the delegates elected by said county conventions to the secretary of this committee in order that the roll of delegates to the state convention may be made up. All notices of contests shall be submitted in writing accompanied by a written or printed statement, setting forth the grounds of contest which shall be filed with the secretary of the state committee and a copy of such notice of contest given to the contestees five days prior to the meeting of the state convention.

The basis of representation in this convention is fixed at one delegate and alternate for each county and one additional delegate and alternate for every 150 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Theodore Roosevelt at the general election in November, 1904. The chairmen and secretaries of the county committees shall issue calls for the county committees to meet and fix the basis of representation in said county conventions and call delegate county conventions for the purpose of electing delegates to the state conventions. Such call shall give at least two weeks' notice of said county conventions and shall be posted in conspicuous places and given such other general publicity as may be practicable.

As soon as the Republican County Committees issue a call

as provided for, a copy shall at once be mailed to the chairman of this committee and if any county committee fails to issue its call for a county convention, within 20 days preceding the date of the state convention, then the chairman and secretary of this committee are authorized to issue a call for a convention.

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